

Fill in this information to identify your case:

United States Bankruptcy Court for the:

WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

Case number (if known) Chapter 11

☐ Check if this an amended filing

Official Form 201

Voluntary Petition for Non-Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy

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If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet to this form. On the top of any additional pages, write the debtor's name and the case number (if known). For more information, a separate document, *Instructions for Bankruptcy Forms for Non-Individuals*, is available.

1. Debtor's name	LJF, Inc.	
2. All other names debtor used in the last 8 years Include any assumed names, trade names and doing business as names		
3. Debtor's federal Employer Identification Number (EIN)	25-1672425	
4. Debtor's address	Principal place of business 1223 Parks Road Irvona, PA 16656 Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code Clearfield County	Mailing address, if different from principal place of business P.O. Box, Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code Location of principal assets, if different from principal place of business Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code
5. Debtor's website (URL)		
6. Type of debtor	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation (including Limited Liability Company (LLC) and Limited Liability Partnership (LLP)) <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership (excluding LLP) <input type="checkbox"/> Other. Specify:	

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7. Describe debtor's business A. *Check one:*

- ☐ Health Care Business (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(27A))
- ☐ Single Asset Real Estate (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51B))
- ☐ Railroad (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(44))
- ☐ Stockbroker (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(53A))
- ☐ Commodity Broker (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(6))
- ☐ Clearing Bank (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 781(3))
- ☒ None of the above

B. *Check all that apply*

- ☐ Tax-exempt entity (as described in 26 U.S.C. §501)
- ☐ Investment company, including hedge fund or pooled investment vehicle (as defined in 15 U.S.C. §80a-3)
- ☐ Investment advisor (as defined in 15 U.S.C. §80b-2(a)(11))

C. NAICS (North American Industry Classification System) 4-digit code that best describes debtor. See <http://www.uscourts.gov/four-digit-national-association-naics-codes>.

8. Under which chapter of the Bankruptcy Code is the debtor filing? *Check one:*

- ☐ Chapter 7
- ☐ Chapter 9

☒ Chapter 11. *Check all that apply:*

- ☐ The debtor is a small business debtor as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51D), and its aggregate noncontingent liquidated debts (excluding debts owed to insiders or affiliates) are less than \$3,024,725. If this sub-box is selected, attach the most recent balance sheet, statement of operations, cash-flow statement, and federal income tax return or if any of these documents do not exist, follow the procedure in 11 U.S.C. § 1116(1)(B).
- ☐ The debtor is a debtor as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 1182(1), its aggregate noncontingent liquidated debts (excluding debts owed to insiders or affiliates) are less than \$7,500,000, **and it chooses to proceed under Subchapter V of Chapter 11**. If this sub-box is selected, attach the most recent balance sheet, statement of operations, cash-flow statement, and federal income tax return, or if any of these documents do not exist, follow the procedure in 11 U.S.C. § 1116(1)(B).
- ☐ A plan is being filed with this petition.
- ☐ Acceptances of the plan were solicited prepetition from one or more classes of creditors, in accordance with 11 U.S.C. § 1126(b).
- ☐ The debtor is required to file periodic reports (for example, 10K and 10Q) with the Securities and Exchange Commission according to § 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. File the *Attachment to Voluntary Petition for Non-Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy under Chapter 11* (Official Form 201A) with this form.
- ☐ The debtor is a shell company as defined in the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 Rule 12b-2.

☐ Chapter 12**9. Were prior bankruptcy cases filed by or against the debtor within the last 8 years?**

- ☐ No.
- ☒ Yes.

If more than 2 cases, attach a separate list.

District	Western District of Pennsylvania	When	5/15/20	Case number	20-70248-JAD
District	_____	When	_____	Case number	_____

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10. Are any bankruptcy cases pending or being filed by a business partner or an affiliate of the debtor?
- ☒ No
☐ Yes.

List all cases. If more than 1, attach a separate list

Debtor _____ Relationship _____
District _____ When _____ Case number, if known _____

11. Why is the case filed in this district?
- Check all that apply:
- ☒ Debtor has had its domicile, principal place of business, or principal assets in this district for 180 days immediately preceding the date of this petition or for a longer part of such 180 days than in any other district.
- ☐ A bankruptcy case concerning debtor's affiliate, general partner, or partnership is pending in this district.

12. Does the debtor own or have possession of any real property or personal property that needs immediate attention?
- ☒ No
☐ Yes. Answer below for each property that needs immediate attention. Attach additional sheets if needed.
- Why does the property need immediate attention?** (Check all that apply.)
- ☐ It poses or is alleged to pose a threat of imminent and identifiable hazard to public health or safety.
What is the hazard? _____
- ☐ It needs to be physically secured or protected from the weather.
- ☐ It includes perishable goods or assets that could quickly deteriorate or lose value without attention (for example, livestock, seasonal goods, meat, dairy, produce, or securities-related assets or other options).
- ☐ Other _____
- Where is the property?** _____
Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code
- Is the property insured?**
- ☐ No
- ☐ Yes. Insurance agency _____
Contact name _____
Phone _____

Statistical and administrative information

13. Debtor's estimation of available funds
- Check one:
- ☒ Funds will be available for distribution to unsecured creditors.
- ☐ After any administrative expenses are paid, no funds will be available to unsecured creditors.

14. Estimated number of creditors
- | | | |
|--|--|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1-49 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1,000-5,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> 25,001-50,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 50-99 | <input type="checkbox"/> 5001-10,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> 50,001-100,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 100-199 | <input type="checkbox"/> 10,001-25,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> More than 100,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 200-999 | | |

15. Estimated Assets
- | | | |
|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$0 - \$50,000 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,001 - \$10 million | <input type="checkbox"/> \$500,000,001 - \$1 billion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,001 - \$100,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,001 - \$50 million | <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,000,001 - \$10 billion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,001 - \$500,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000,001 - \$100 million | <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,000,001 - \$50 billion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$500,001 - \$1 million | <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,000,001 - \$500 million | <input type="checkbox"/> More than \$50 billion |

16. Estimated liabilities
- | | | |
|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$0 - \$50,000 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,001 - \$10 million | <input type="checkbox"/> \$500,000,001 - \$1 billion |
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	Name	
	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50,001 - \$100,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,001 - \$50 million
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	<input type="checkbox"/> \$500,001 - \$1 million	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100,000,001 - \$500 million
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		<input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,000,001 - \$50 billion
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Request for Relief, Declaration, and Signatures

WARNING -- Bankruptcy fraud is a serious crime. Making a false statement in connection with a bankruptcy case can result in fines up to \$500,000 or imprisonment for up to 20 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 1341, 1519, and 3571.

**17. Declaration and signature
of authorized
representative of debtor**

The debtor requests relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.

I have been authorized to file this petition on behalf of the debtor.

I have examined the information in this petition and have a reasonable belief that the information is true and correct.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on **September 14, 2023**
MM / DD / YYYY

X /s/ Leo C. Frailey

Signature of authorized representative of debtor

Leo C. Frailey

Printed name

Title **President**

18. Signature of attorney

X /s/ David Z. Valencik

Signature of attorney for debtor

Date **September 14, 2023**

MM / DD / YYYY

David Z. Valencik

Printed name

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Firm name

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Bar number and State

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Official Form 204

Chapter 11 or Chapter 9 Cases: List of Creditors Who Have the 20 Largest Unsecured Claims and Are Not Insiders

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A list of creditors holding the 20 largest unsecured claims must be filed in a Chapter 11 or Chapter 9 case. Include claims which the debtor disputes. Do not include claims by any person or entity who is an insider, as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(31). Also, do not include claims by secured creditors, unless the unsecured claim resulting from inadequate collateral value places the creditor among the holders of the 20 largest unsecured claims.

Name of creditor and complete mailing address, including zip code	Name, telephone number and email address of creditor contact	Nature of claim (for example, trade debts, bank loans, professional services, and government contracts)	Indicate if claim is contingent, unliquidated, or disputed	Amount of claim If the claim is fully unsecured, fill in only unsecured claim amount. If claim is partially secured, fill in total claim amount and deduction for value of collateral or setoff to calculate unsecured claim.		
				Total claim, if partially secured	Deduction for value of collateral or setoff	Unsecured claim
Bestpass Inc. P.O. Box 786587 Philadelphia, PA 19178		Tolls				\$248,613.65
Bluevine Capital Inc. 401 Warren St., #300 Redwood City, CA 94063		MCA				\$142,626.66
Bridge Funding Cap LLC 5308 13th Ave., Suite 324 Brooklyn, NY 11219		MCA				\$76,937.00
Caterpillar Financial Services Corp 2120 West End Ave. Nashville, TN 37203		Caterpillar 930K CAT Loader Caterpillar 299 Track Loader CAT 420 Backhoe	Contingent	\$397,051.70	\$294,000.00	\$103,051.70
Clearstone Fund LLC 80 W Sunrise Hwy, #1096 Valley Stream, NY 11581		MCA				\$147,500.00
Clover Advance Group LLC		MCA				\$41,972.00
EIN Cap 160 Pearl St., 5th Floor New York, NY 10005		MCA				\$73,764.84
Glassmere Fuel Services P.O. Box 187 Curtisville, PA 15032		MCA				\$170,493.85

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Global Funding Experts (GFE NY, LLC) 27-01 Queens Plaza North Long Island City, NY 11101		MCA				\$752,504.91
Good Tire Service 2632 Carson Hill Road Du Bois, PA 15801		Tires				\$36,730.60
Hunter Truck Sales 101 E Main Street Eau Claire, PA 16030		Parts/equipment				\$271,722.00
Karish Kapital LLC 7522 137th St. Flushing, NY 11367		MCA				\$149,909.00
KF Holdings, LP 6512 Admiral Peary Hwy Loretto, PA 15940		DIP Loan				\$928,964.00
Marion Center Bank 1271 Indian Springs Road Indiana, PA 15701		1995 Peterbilt Tractor/1XP5DB9X 8SN372647 1999 Peterbilt Tractor/1XP5DB9X 0XN498766 2007 Peterbilt Tractor/1XP5DB9 X37N639155 1997 Peterbilt Tractor/1		\$528,287.97	\$155,000.00	\$373,287.97
Pilot Travel Centers, LLC 5500 Lonas Drive,Suite 260 Knoxville, TN 37909		Fuel				\$112,238.98
RBLX Funding c/o Erica R. Gilerman, Esquire 515 Madison Ave., Suite #8108 New York, NY 10022		MCA				\$62,088.00

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Roaring Run P.O. Box 368 Bigler, PA 16825		2000 Peterbilt Tractor/1XP5DB9X 1YD504050 1999 Peterbilt Tractor/1XPFD9 X5XD490866 1999 Peterbilt Tractor/1XPFD9 X2XN507987 1999 Peterbilt Tractor/1	Contingent	\$752,471.52	\$286,000.00	\$466,471.52
SPG Advance 1221 McDonald Ave. Brooklyn, NY 11230		MCA				\$53,776.82
US Bank Equipment Finance 1310 Madrid St., Suite 101 Marshall, MN 56258		GPS, ELD Equipment		\$44,095.09	\$0.00	\$44,095.09
World Global 116 Nassau Street 804 New York, NY 10038		MCA				\$36,572.60

**United States Bankruptcy Court
Western District of Pennsylvania**

In re **LJF, Inc.**

Debtor(s)

Case No.
Chapter

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CORPORATE OWNERSHIP STATEMENT (RULE 7007.1)

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 7007.1 and to enable the Judges to evaluate possible disqualification or recusal, the undersigned counsel for **LJF, Inc.** in the above captioned action, certifies that the following is a (are) corporation(s), other than the debtor or a governmental unit, that directly or indirectly own(s) 10% or more of any class of the corporation's(s') equity interests, or states that there are no entities to report under FRBP 7007.1:

Leo Frailey
1223 Parks Road
Irvona, PA 16656

☐ None [*Check if applicable*]

September 14, 2023

Date

/s/ David Z. Valencik

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Signature of Attorney or Litigant

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